

CLAIMS

1. Sachet for a pharmaceutical composition,
comprising the layers:
 - 5 i) paper;
 - ii) bonding layer;
 - iii) barrier layer; and
 - iv) sealing layer.
- 10 2. Sachet according to claim 1, wherein said
barrier layer is an aluminum foil, said bonding
layer is preferably of polyethylene, and said
sealing layer is preferably a low density
polyethylene.
- 15 3. Sachet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said
paper i) has a weight per unit area of 10-100
g/m².
- 20 4. Sachet according to claim 3, wherein said paper
i) has a weight per unit area of 30-70 g/m².
5. Sachet according to claim 4, wherein said paper
i) has a weight per unit area of 40-60 g/m².
- 25 6. Sachet according to any of the preceding
claims, wherein said bonding layer ii) has a
weight per unit area of 6-20 g/m².
- 30 7. Sachet according to claim 6, wherein said
bonding layer ii) has a weight per unit area of
9-18 g/m².
- 35 8. Sachet according to claim 7, wherein said
bonding layer ii) has a weight per unit area of
12-15 g/m².

9. Sachet according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said sealing layer iv) has a thickness of 15-50 μm .
- 5 10. Sachet according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said sealing layer iv) has a weight per unit area of 10-100 g/m^2 , more preferred 15-75 g/m^2 , preferably 20-50 g/m^2 , more preferably 30-40 g/m^2 , most preferred 35 g/m^2 .
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11. Sachet according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier layer iii) has a thickness of 6-30 μm , more preferred 7-25 μm ,
15 preferably 9-25 μm , more preferred 8-20 μm , preferably 9-15 μm , more preferred 12 μm .
12. Sachet according to any of the preceding claims, containing a pharmaceutical
20 formulation.
13. Sachet according to claim 12, wherein said pharmaceutical formulation comprises mesalazine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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14. Sachet according to claim 12 or 13, said sachet containing an oral pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a granulate comprising more than 55% by weight of mesalazine or a
30 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
15. Use of sachet according to any of the preceding claims for a pharmaceutical composition.
- 35 16. Use of a sachet according to any of the claims 1 - 14 for medical purposes.